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EMBEDDING DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC
WATERMARK DETECTING DEVICE AND
ELECTRONIC WATERMARK EMBEDDING
METHOD AND ELECTRONIC WATERMARK
DETECTING METHOD IMPLEMENTED THEREIN**Dated:** July 6, 2004**Confirmation No.:** 3674Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 05 April 2004 in the above-captioned application. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

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